



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
HELENA – LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST  
BELT CREEK - WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS RANGER DISTRICT  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONTANA**

**FOREST ORDER  
CLOSURE DIVIDE ROAD #839 - SNOWMOBILE TRAIL A**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), 36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (a) and 36 CFR § 261.54(e), the following acts are prohibited on the Belt Creek - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Helena – Lewis and Clark National Forest.

**PROHIBITION:**

- 1. Being on National Forest System Trail A [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].**
- 2. Being on Divide Road 839 [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].**

**PURPOSE:**

This closure is for public health and safety due to a timber sale haul route on Road 839 and Trail A.

**ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

The closure applies to the Divide Road #839 and Trail A beginning at the intersection of US Highway 89 at T13N R8E Section 34 and terminates at the intersection of Divide Road #839 (Trail A) and Road #841, as depicted on the attached map (Attachment A).

**Divide Road 839 and Trail A will be closed from 12:01 a.m. on Monday through 5:00 p.m. on Friday each week and open to public use all day Saturday and Sundays until midnight.**

Exception: Divide Road 839 and snowmobile Trail A will be open to public use on December 25, 2020 and January 1, 2021 as hauling will not be conducted on those dates.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

This order will be in effect from December 1, 2020 and shall remain in effect until May 15, 2021 or until the order is rescinded. These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 CFR § 261.50 (e)(1).

Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR § 261.50 (e)(4).

**VIOLATION:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581(b)(7)).

**INFORMATION:**

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Belt Creek White Sulphur Springs Ranger District located in Neihart, Montana, 406-236-5511 and at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, 406-547-3361

Executed in Helena, Montana, on November 30, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Avey", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM AVEY  
Forest Supervisor

Attachment A: Road and Trail  
Closure Map

